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Again, a red carpet spread for Pacquiao

By Jeannette I. Andrade and Christian V. Esguerra

MANNY PACQUIAO IS FLYING HOME today to another red carpet welcome at Malacañang amid predictions that his next fight—this time, in the political arena—could leave him more bruised than his previous bouts that made him the darling of the boxing world.

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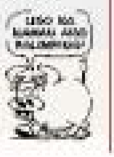
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Sagay goes yellow, white, then orange

By Carla P. Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

SAGAY CITY—THESE days, one can never be sure about whom a man's true sympathies lie just by looking at the color of his shirt.

SAGAY A8



Palace pledge: GMA gone after June 30

But fears of failed elections remain

By Christian V. Esguerra, Gil C. Cabacungan Jr. and Christine O. Avendaño

AMID FEARS OF failed polls in May and a military takeover, spokespersons of President Macapagal-Arroyo and Palace officials yesterday insisted that she had no plans of extending her term beyond what was prescribed in the Constitution.

"Malacañang assured the public that [the President] will definitely step down on June 30," said Charito Planas, Ms Arroyo's deputy spokesperson.

"The tours she has been making around the country are her last-minute rounds to check that all her finished projects are being maintained and will be maintained, [and that] all ongoing projects are being contin-

PALACE A11



FLORAL FAREWELL Relatives and friends of former Budget Secretary Emilia Boncodin toss petals of red and white roses on her coffin shortly before her burial at Heritage Memorial Park in Taguig City.

Praises, petals pour on Boncodin burial

By Volt Contreras

TO QUOTE ONE OF HER FAVORITE songs, their love has put her on the "Top of the World."

Praises and petals rained on the late Emilia Tabalanza Boncodin as the former budget secretary was laid to rest yesterday morning at The Heritage Park in Taguig City.

The rites were poignant but simple and the much-admired keeper of the nation's tight purse would have approved.

On cue, and to the tune of a Carpenters classic, family and friends tossed flowers at the casket before breaking into applause in final farewell to the ex-bureaucrat, whose career spanned five presidencies up to the Arroyo administration from which she resigned in 2005 as one of the so-called "Hyatt 10."

At the 6 a.m. Mass preceding the burial, Novaliches Bishop Antonio Tobias said: "We thank Emy for giving us an example of just being good. Because it is nice to be good; it is its own reward."

The service gathered some 300 of Boncodin's hometown relatives and classmates from Iriga City and Nabua town in Camarines Sur, and friends from the govern-

PRAISES A11

Disclose nominees, party-list groups told

By Leila B. Salaverria

NOMINEES OF PARTY-LIST ORganizations, no matter how controversial they may be, should not hide behind their group's name.

The Commission on Elections (Comelec) will promptly release the names of the nominees of all 187 party-list groups, according to its legal department director, Ferdinand Rafanan.

Each party-list group is required to submit to the Comelec the names of at least five nominees by March 26.

Rafanan said he would disclose the list of all nominees of the party-list groups the day after the deadline.

The immediate release of the names is expected to give those opposed to the nominees enough time to file disqualification cases against them.

But it's not only the poll body which should be publicizing the names of the nominees, according to Rafanan.

The groups themselves are required to disclose their choices for representatives in Congress on their own cam-

DISCLOSE A11

Ex-DAR chiefs help in solving Luisita case

By Vincent Cabreza
Inquirer Northern Luzon

BAGUIO CITY—A P2-BILLION debt and complicated talks among the extended family of the late President Corazon Cojuangco-Aquino are delaying settlement of a workers' dispute over Hacienda Luisita, which the clan owns, a Liberal Party (LP) official said yesterday.

Former secretaries of the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR) are attempting to help the LP presidential candidate, Sen. Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III, find a solution to the problem of one of the nation's largest sugar plantations, said Florencio Abad Jr., the party's

EX-DAR A11



MULTIAWARDEE Director Brillante Mendoza gives instructions on the set of the independent film "Lola."

2 triple triumphs for 'Lola'

By Bayani San Diego Jr.
Entertainment

FOR AN INDIE FILM SHOT IN the flooded communities of Malabon City and the dingy dead-end streets of Quiapo, Manila, Brillante Mendoza's "Lola" has come a long way.

Eighty-five-year-old screen legend Anita Linda couldn't believe that at her age, she could still win a best actress trophy from an international film festival.

"Oh my goodness! Who knew that our little movie would go this far?" she told the Inquirer yesterday.

Over the weekend, Linda's so-called little movie, "Lola," scored two victories in two festivals in Europe—two "triple triumphs" in Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain, and in Fribourg, Switzerland.

"Lola" tells the story of two grandmothers who find themselves on opposite sides of the criminal justice system. As one lola (played by Linda) struggles to bury her grandson, another lola (essayed by Rustica Carpio) tries to raise money to get her own grandson released from prison.

"Lola" won three awards at the 11th Las Palmas de Gran Ca-

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Lakas-Kampi coalition plans decisive 'Battle of the Bulge'

By Winston A. Marbella
Contributor

Elections 2010
COMMENTARY

LIKE A STEALTHY ARMY preparing to launch a major offensive, the ruling administration coalition Lakas-Kampi-CMD is moving heaven and earth at the grassroots to save the lagging presidential candidacy of former Defense Secretary Gilberto Teodoro Jr.

The question that perplexes many party leaders is: Considering that Teodoro is running behind, why move only now?

The ruling coalition, which enjoys a headlock on 70 percent of local government positions, is pinning its hopes on superior resources and widespread party machinery to swing the tide of battle.

Banking on these advantages, it plans to assert its superiority with carefully synchronized offensives timed at the start of the campaign for local positions on March 26.

The opening salvo of this make-or-break offensive will be new TV commercials targeting the youth on Monday.

Teodoro's spokesperson, former Press Secretary Mike Toledo, said the commercials

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WATER RELIEF Filipino rowers competing in the Manila Bay Summer Sea Sports Festival are doused with water by firefighters to help them cope with the sweltering summer heat.

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By Gil Cabacungan

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Corrections



IN THE MARCH 20 ISSUE, the caption of a Page A3 photo misstated the political party of Sen. Manuel "Mar" Roxas II. Roxas is the the vice presidential candidate of the Liberal Party—not the Nacionalista Party.

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IN THE MARCH 21 ISSUE, a story on Page A16—"Comelec swamped by ads showing several faces"—misstated that the television advertisements of the party-list group Akap Bata cost P24 million per spot. The P24 million represents the total cost of Akap Bata's TV placements.

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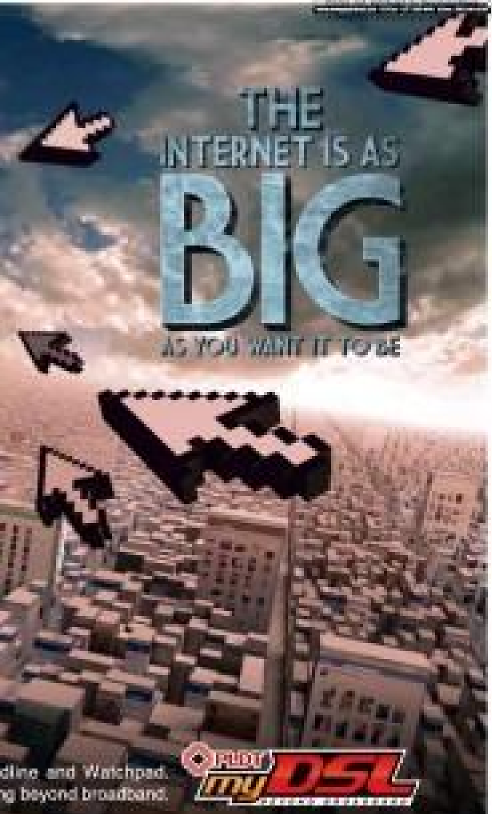


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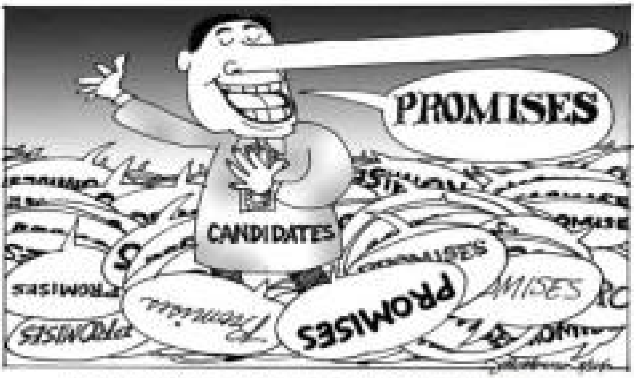

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Bishops want more study on aerial spray

DAVAO CITY—FIVE BISHOPS OF SOUTHERN Mindanao called for a deeper study of the ban on aerial spraying in banana plantations, which the Davao City council had formulated, saying no data warranted it.



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TEODORO (left) and running mate Manzano

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Remembering Patton



Disclose nominees, party-list groups told

From page A1

page posters, banners and other paraphernalia.

Comelec resolution

"Once they've submitted the names, they should include those in their paraphernalia," Bahman reminded the party-list groups.

Comelec Resolution No. 8695, issued in November 2009, states: "The party-list parties, organizations or coalitions shall include the names of their nominees in all of their campaign materials."

Bahman said the law department was just required to accept the names of nominees submitted. But for the poll body to disqualify or reject a nominee, there has to be a complaint filed against him or her.

Complaint

The complaint can come even from a member of the party-list group, if he or she believes that the nominees do not truly represent the group or the sector, Bahman said.

While the complaint is pending, the nominee may be prevented from taking his seat in the House of Representatives in case his party wins enough votes, he added.

Earlier, Commissioner Rene Sarmiento said there had to be a challenge to the party-list nominee for them to be rejected.

Sarmiento noted that with the sheer number of nominees, the Comelec was hard-put to scrutinize each of them.

Info from public

Sarmiento also said that for the Comelec to act on its own and reject a nominee, it would still need information. With the number of duties piling up, it may not be able to gather all the data that it would need.

The list of nominees is not a prerequisite for a party-list organization's accreditation by the Comelec. The names of nominees are only required to be disclosed after the group's accreditation.

Under Comelec rules, the party-list nominee must be a natural-born Filipino, a registered voter, and a bona fide member of the party for at least 90 days before the elections.

The nominee should also belong to the marginalized and underrepresented sector, the sectoral party or the political party or coalition he seeks to represent, and a resident of the Philippines for not less than one year immediately preceding Election Day.

Mikey Arroyo

Concerns about the abuse of the party-list system have been raised amid reports that President Macapagal-Arroyo's son, Pampanga Rep. Mikey Arroyo, and Energy Secretary Angelo Reyes are being considered the No. 1 nominee of AGP (Ang Galing Pinoy) and 1-Utak, respectively.

Some view the possible participation of Congressman Arroyo and Secretary Reyes in the party-list elections as a mockery of the system since they believe the two are not proper representatives of the voiceless.

Becoming a nominee is also considered an attempt to find an easy way to enter Congress.

Again, a red carpet spread for Pacquiao

From page A1

At least two kinds of people are waiting for the Filipino superhero's return: His horde of fans, some of whom will probably again swarm to him, and a [illegible] of politicians hopeful that his fame would somehow rub off on them and bring them votes in the May elections.

"We are expecting the usual crowd turnout on the streets," Chief Supt. Rodolfo Magtibay, director of the Manila Police District (MPD), told the Inquirer on the eve of Pacquiao's arrival.

"It wouldn't matter if his last fight was not as exciting to people as his previous bouts. He is still Manny Pacquiao and people will come out to see him. We are prepared for that," he said.

Magtibay was referring to Pacquiao's lopsided March 13 fight in Texas with the Ghanaian Joshua Clottey, whom he pummeled for 12 rounds to retain his World Boxing Organization welterweight crown.

Clottey's refusal to mix it up with Pacquiao left many boxing fans disappointed.

Police security

Airport officials said that Pacquiao's tentative schedule showed he would arrive on a Philippine Airlines (PAL) flight at around 5:30 a.m.

Magtibay has deployed a sufficient number of policemen to secure Pacquiao when he hears Mass at Quiapo Church this morning and along the route of his citywide motorcade.

Policemen will specially be deployed on major thoroughfares where both vehicular and pedestrian congestions are anticipated, he said.

Before hearing Mass, Pacquiao is expected to pay a visit to Manila mayoral candidate Lito Atienza at his home in San Andres, Manila. A courtesy call on President Macapagal-Arroyo will follow after the Mass.

Early plans call for Nacionalista Party standard-bearer Sen. Manuel Villar to go to the airport to welcome the boxer but there was nothing final about this as of last night, the Villar camp said.

There is no plan for Villar to join Pacquiao's motorcade, the NP camp said.

The Commission on Elections (Comelec) has called on politicians to avoid injecting politics into Pacquiao's homecoming.

Motorcade route

The motorcade will start at Mendiola Bridge, passing through Manila's streets and [illegible]

Ms Arroyo will again roll out the red carpet for Pacquiao, according to Palace officials.

"This has become routine for Malacañang," Press Secretary Crispulo Icban said by phone.

Icban said it did not matter that Pacquiao had left the administration side and joined Villar's camp in the boxer's second attempt to win a seat in Congress.

After losing to South Cotabato Rep. Darlene Antonino-Custodio in 2007, Pacquiao is now running in Sarangani province.

Icban said Ms Arroyo would receive Pacquiao in the reception hall of the Palace. He said it was not clear whether he would again be feted with a special cake decorated with replicas of boxing gloves or similar memorabilia.

Harder battle ahead

For his knockout of Puerto Rican champion Miguel Angel Cotto in November last year, Pacquiao received a huge rectangular cake with a replica of his WBO welterweight belt.

Political analysts warn that adulation and big spending may not convert to votes when Pacquiao runs for Congress, according to Agence France-Presse (AFP).

"It will be a harder battle than all the battles he has waged in the ring," said political science professor Ronald Holmes of De La Salle University.

"They (the public) might be passionate about him in boxing but this does not necessarily translate into political support."

Pacquiao's opponent for the Sarangani seat, Roy Chiongbian, comes from an influential family that has dominated business and politics in the area for years.

Members and allies of the Chiongbian clan have long occupied many of the top positions in the sparsely populated, rural and deeply impoverished province.

"It's not easy to discount the network they have established, the support they have nurtured through the years," Holmes said.

One key feature of the country's chaotic brand of democracy is the ability of clans to hold on to power, with the same surnames being seen in political posts for generations. *With reports from Jerome Aning and AFP*

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Binay adviser wounded in ambush

By DJ Yap

A CLOSE ADVISER OF MAKATI Mayor and vice presidential candidate Jejomar Binay was wounded in an ambush in Cainta town on his way home from a golf game before noon yesterday.

Gerardo Limlingan, 68, was shot in the right leg and left waist but was otherwise in stable condition at the Medical City in Ortigas, Pasig, where he was rushed after the shooting at 11:00 a.m., Binay's camp said.

"The attempt on his life is a despicable act that deserves condemnation. It is obviously politically motivated," Binay said in a statement.

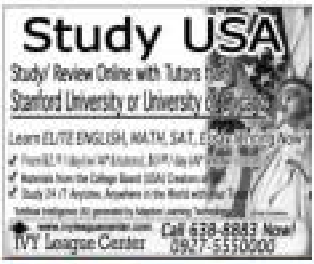
In an interview, he said his camp would provide all the information they could give to Cainta authorities to help them in their probe.

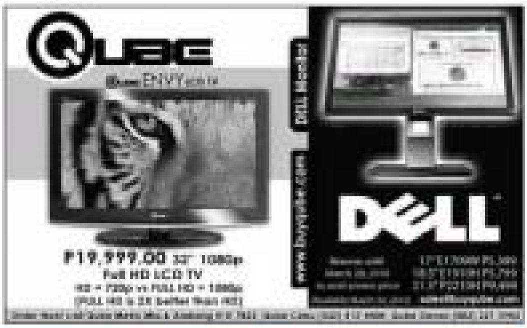
The victim was driving his black Hyundai van, with plate number NRO 158, on East Bank Road, Manggahan Floodway in Barangay San Andres, when three armed men on a motorcycle pulled up alongside his vehicle and shot the driver's door twice, the police said.

Responding Cainta policemen rushed the victim to the Medical City.

According to witnesses, the gunmen sped off toward an unknown destination. Authorities could not immediately give a description of the victim's attackers or their vehicle.

"His (Limlingan's) usual routine on Sunday is that he'd play golf in Eastridge Golf Club, so he had probably come from there when he was shot," Joey Salgado, Makati public information officer, said.







Secure homes during Holy Week, QC residents urged



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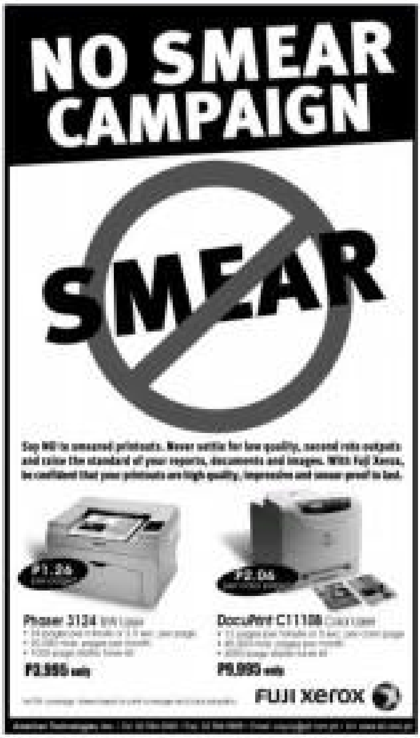
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PROTESTERS shout slogans during an antigovernment rally in St. Petersburg, Russia, on March 20.

The WORLD



Pope: Remorse, shame over Irish child sex abuse

VATICAN CITY—POPE BENEDICT XVI apologized on Saturday to victims of child sex abuse by clergy in Ireland and ordered an official inquiry there to try to stem a scandal gripping the Catholic Church which has swept across Europe.

The Pope's pronouncements on abuse in Irish dioceses and seminaries was the most concrete step taken since a wave of cases hit Ireland, Germany, Austria and the Netherlands.

Victims in Ireland voiced deep disappointment it did not go further, and a US-based Catholic group said it should have addressed abuses throughout the Church, not just in Ireland.

In a letter addressed to the people, bishops, priests and victims of child sex abuse in the overwhelmingly Catholic country, the Pope did not make specific reference to churches in other countries, particularly his native Germany.

"You have suffered grievously and I am truly sorry...I openly express the shame and remorse that we all feel," he said.

"I can only share in the dismay and sense of betrayal that so many of you have experienced on learning of these sinful and criminal acts and the way the Church authorities in Ireland dealt with them."

A report commissioned by the Irish government had said one priest admitted abusing more than 100 children. Another said he had abused children every two weeks for more than 25 years.

The Pope in the letter failed to address widespread calls in Ireland for a radical restructuring of the Church, nor did he say that bishops implicated in the scandal should resign.

Irish victims accused the Pope of evading the question of Vatican responsibility in the long-awaited, eight-page letter.

"We feel the letter falls far short of addressing the concerns of the victims," Maeve Lewis of the group One in Four told Reuters. She said it focused too narrowly on Irish Catholic leaders without considering the role of the Vatican.

"There is nothing in this letter to suggest that any new vision of leadership in the Catholic Church exists," she said, adding it should have addressed the fate of the head of the Church in Ireland, Cardinal Sean Brady, whom victims want to quit.

Speaking after a Mass on Saturday in Northern Ireland, Brady did not refer to resigning. "I welcome this letter," he said.

The Pope ordered what is known as an "apostolic visitation" of "certain" dioceses, seminaries and religious orders.

An apostolic visitation is an inquiry in which inspectors meet bishops, seminary or convent directors and local Church officials to review the way matters were handled in the past, to suggest changes and decide possible disciplinary action.

Benedict singled out Irish bishops for sharp criticism over their handling of abuse and pedophilia cases in the past.

"It must be admitted that grave errors of judgment were made and failures of leadership occurred. All this has seriously undermined your credibility and effectiveness," he told them.

"Only decisive action carried out with complete honesty and transparency will restore the respect and goodwill of the Irish people towards the Church," the Pope said.

The letter follows the damning Irish government report on widespread child abuse by priests in the Dublin archdiocese between 1975 and 2004. The report said the Church in Ireland had "obsessively" concealed the abuse.

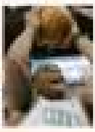
In recent weeks, the Vatican has tried to contain damage as the string of scandals over sexual abuse of children by priests spread across Europe.

Abuse cases have also been reported in the US, Australia, Britain, Canada, France, Poland and recently Switzerland. *Reuters*



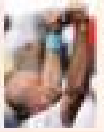
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Swashbuckling import opens PBA stint with victory over SLR

THE ONLY THING THAT SEEMED SLEEPY about Sammy Monroe in his big Philippine Basketball Association debut were his eyes.

Bexan Warriors Dominate Araw ng Dabaw Derby

There were 192 and then there were only 3.

Coming from three different cities, Bexan Warriors Dr. Ruel Manungas of Tagum in Davao Del Norte, James Ang from Cebu and highly-respected Congressman Dodong Codilla of Ormoc all scored six perfect wins to dominate the 192-entry P8 million 2010 Araw ng Dabaw Annual 6-Cock Derby.

The 4-day event hosted by Sammy Uy and Doris, sponsored by Thunderbird is regarded as the biggest and most prestigious cockfighting event in Mindanao and is participated by the biggest names in Philippine cockfighting.

Cong. Codilla – the first to emerge victorious proudly reported that the birds he fought composed of Sweater crosses, Gold and Rubb are breeding of his son Wimmo.

Thunderbird Winning Team member and Ormoc Gold Breeder Bernie Tacoy who was also competing in the said derby who suffered an upset in his 4th fight that gave him his only loss, was given the honor to award the trophy to his godfather and mentor Cong. Dodong Codilla (Golden Yakal).

The second 6-0 win-loss slater was Cebuano cocker James Ang – a good friend of Entiog (Tulisan) host Doc Hanzo Dal – himself a multi-awarded breeder.

Completing the grand slam for the Thunderbird Bexan Warriors is Dr. Ruel Manungas of Tagum who fought Kelso-Roundhead & Kelso-Sweater crosses.

In an interview over Sabong TV, he was asked why the name of his entry is B-Warriors. "It's because of 5 Bs. My children: Beatriz, Bridgette, Bernadette and Benjamin", he said. "And of course, Bexan", he added.

Dr. Ruel Manungas, a dentist, bred and trained his roosters with assistants Juan & Rudy and with the expert knife-tying of gaffers Joy Lopez & Dodong.

Tiu pulls off big double


IBA'T IBA MAN ANG LAHI, IBA'T IBA MAN ANG PANINIWALA,
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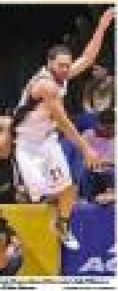
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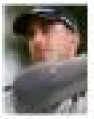




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BUSINESS

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PSALM to raise ₱30B from retail bond offer

Government firm targets mid-April for debt paper issuance

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE STATE-OWNED POWER SECTOR ASSETS AND LIAbilities Management Corp. (PSALM) is finalizing a retail bond offering of at least P30 billion slated for April, taking advantage of the cash-rich domestic financial system.

The proposed offering can be upsized to P50 billion in case of strong demand.

The proposed issuance is only awaiting the signature of Energy Secretary Angelo Reyes before it is forwarded for final approval to the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' Monetary Board. The offering was earlier approved in principle by the central bank.

Banking sources said the PSALM bonds, which will have a maturity of five years and seven years, can be issued in one tranche given that the domestic financial system is awash with cash.

The offering will be arranged by HSBC, state-owned Development Bank of the Philippines and First Metro Investment Corp. and can be launched by mid-April.

The proceeds are intended for working capital and debt payments of National Power Corp.

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By Paolo G. Montecillo

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PSE to spin off regulation unit

BUSINESS *Monday*

Business Features Editor Margie Quimpo-Espino

Giant heeds consumer calls to go green

By Tina Arceo-Dumlao

WITH CLIMATE CHANGE making its ominous presence felt through soaring temperatures and violent storms, it seems that the "green" trend is here to stay.

The shift toward a more environment friendly and sustainable lifestyle is indeed promising to be permanent, prompting multibillion-dollar consumer goods manufacturer Procter & Gamble to move double time to respond to the latest consumer demand.



P&G HELPS lessen water use with its new single-rinse Downy.

Erik Jonsson, P&G vice president for Regional Solutions Asia, tells the Inquirer that sustainability is one of the key concepts driving many of the Cincinnati-based company's product developments.

"From innovations that just centered on benefits, P&G is now looking into helping meet the bigger needs of society, such as adapting to climate change and having a more sustainable lifestyle," Jonsson says during his recent visit to the Philippines as part of his Asian tour.

Jonsson stresses that consumers themselves demand these innovations from P&G.

Failure to meet the challenge would mean losing a growing and vocal group of environment-conscious consumers to the competition, and with the battle over a share of the consumers' budget as fierce as it is in the fast moving consumer goods sector, losing consumers is not something P&G can afford.

Fortunately, because of significant investments in research and technology, P&G has started releasing more environment-friendly products to the market.

The formulation of the latest generation of Ariel detergents, for example, was improved so that it could perform as well even at low temperatures, thus doing away with washing with warm water as is the norm in the United States and Europe, and reducing the amount of energy used to heat the water.

Its market leading Downy fabric softener was also tweaked so that the suds could be washed away in just a single rinse. So instead of using three pails of water to wash off a batch of clothes, now consumers will just need one.

P&G likewise took a hard look at how it can reduce the use of packaging material, recognizing the fact that most of its packages end up as solid waste.

According to Jonsson, consumers compel the company to improve the design, manufacture and delivery of its products—especially its 23 global brands that generate at least $1 billion a year in sales and 20 brands with an annual turnover of $500 million—to contribute to waste management.

For its Olay line, for one, engineers have improved the design of the packaging, reducing the thickness of the plastic container without sacrificing product quality. The reduction has helped the company save on 122 metric tons of plastic that would have otherwise ended up in dumps.

Other improvements in packaging and design are in the pipeline.

"There are win-win on all fronts. We have proven that these improvements can be cost effective. There are always smart solutions to make green products," Jonsson says.

He stresses, however, that while consumers want their products to be more environment-friendly, they also want the products themselves to still be the best in class.

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P&G VICE President Erik Jonsson

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High-end development with a green heart

BY RAQUEL P. GOMEZ

Luxurious living can actually be responsible living as well, one that doesn't consider wanton excess but takes into account a cost efficient, greener, and healthier lifestyle.

Think of gracious living with a conscience or living a well-to-do life with real concern for the environment—that's the kind of lifestyle Arya Residences, a soon to rise top-end tower development in Bonifacio Global City, offers the top tier upscale market.



Large elevated covered section called the Plaza houses fine dining restaurants, shops and services



The sales pitch may belong to ideas that show contradiction, but ArthaLand, the developer of Arya Residences and two more planned projects in BGC, is in a mission to change or influence vertical development to the "right" direction by creating a development with a heart.

Providing condominium dwellers with gracious and comfortable living alongside providing them also with a home that is responsive to caring for the environment are twin philosophies ArthaLand live by and also distinguish it from the rest of high-end market developers, according to Angela de Villa Lacson, ArthaLand president and CEO.

"We distinguish ourselves as environmentally conscious and responsible developer. Everything that we do is geared towards sustainability principles. The first project Arya Residences is engineered for a luxurious comfortable yet greener way of life," said Lacson.

Arya Residences, a name which means "noble" in Sanskrit, is a well thought of development that features design, materials and implementation that truly makes the structure "green" or environmentally sound.

The first tower features ledges and balconies that provide shade and sun protection to all the units, yet residents can still take advantage of natural lighting. The balconies are also generously spaced and serve as extension of the living areas. Apart from balconies that residents can also use, all the units feature big operable windows



Angela de Villa Lacson, ArthaLand president and CEO

that allow the natural breeze to come in for ventilation.

The building also features dual piping system for water source. One pipe is the source of tap water that's already drinkable, while the other pipe is the source of recycled water that can be used to water the plants and flush the toilets.

For a more green building, the project incorporated a large elevated covered section called the Plaza, where a row of fine dining

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Evelyn R. Singson



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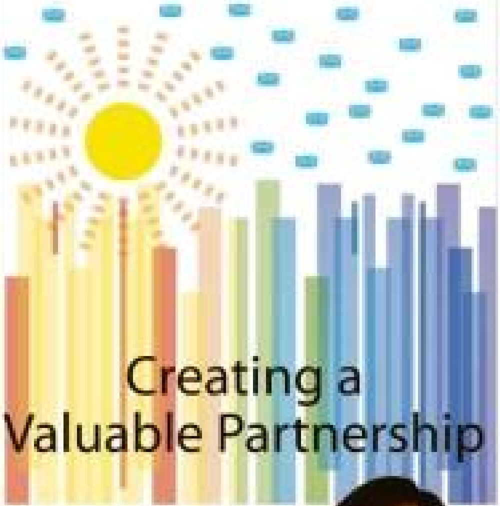
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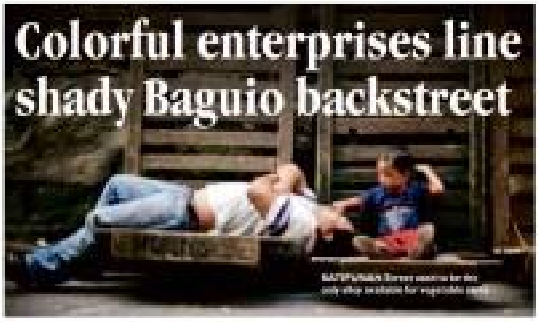




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Colorful enterprises line shady Baguio backstreet



KATIPUNAN Street seems to be the only stop in Baguio for vegetable carts.



GO to Katipunan Street to find "itag" or Cordillera cured meat.



THE HYBRID jukebox (right) designed by Baguio artist Kawayan de Guia is on display on Katipunan Street.

By Frank Cimatu
Inquirer Northern Luzon
Photos by EV Espiritu

BAGUIO CITY—ONLY THE brave dare enter the Katipunan.

Katipunan Street is a barely lit backstreet that leads nowhere, thanks to the construction of a local mall in front of the Baguio City public market.

It is home to tattoo shops, a stall selling pork and chicken cuts for pinikpikan and, yes, restaurants selling dog meat, which attract travelers seeking a different Baguio holiday.

In an alley, tourists can find a backpacker's inn and a row of carinderias flanking the wash-[illegible].

At night, the kariton (handcarts) of the market kargador (porters) are docked there, while street dwellers drinking "liquid courage" [illegible].

A police car passes by every hour.

These days, however, Katipunan is also the locale of the newest and most dynamic art space of Baguio.

Katipunan Bar is your typical dog-meat restaurant. The backboard of its wooden seats rises so high that customers can barely see other patrons.

The cashier is stationed near the door to avoid the "1-2-3" —customers who skip out without paying.

There is a television set across from where the cashier sits.

What draws the attention of first-time customers, however, is an odd display: a miniature bamboo [illegible] set with a few boxes, incense, [illegible] and two fist-size [illegible] not drinking at [illegible].

"This is for the spirits of the dead dogs [illegible] here each day]. We need to appease them," said artist Willy Magtibay.

A jukebox near the cash counter here is also out of place. It is one of five jukeboxes reshaped by artist Kawayan de Guia to look like a colorful pagoda, decorated with carabao horns protruding from the sides, a set of plastic bananas beside the vinyl records, and a centerpiece statue featuring the image of a man sorting his sleeping wife on a sled.

The Katipunan jukebox is called "[illegible]," and it actually works. It plays Tagalog love songs, as well as a good selection of rock and roll.

On the walls of Katipunan Bar are the works of Baguio artists like Gilbert Gaza, Art Lazaro, Alfredo Sese, John Lazalda, Norman Olegario, Clemente Dolina, Jason Dunling, Domocalo Del Rosario, Alfan Matadome, Lorenzo Munoz and Glo Abaro.

Also on display are the white rectangular works of Benjie Malbog and Mark Tandoyog.

Kidlat Tahimik exhibited a painting of Josie de Mar Isreo, while all-white performance artist [illegible] displayed a piece of what appeared to be a golden frame who successfully [illegible] himself all places.

Owner Wade Baraggay and Tandoyog worked on two large art pieces which are on permanent display here.

Baraggay is a member of the Baras province of De Guia, son of filmmaker Kidlat Tahimik. He was compelled by his mother to take over the former Katipunan Cafe two years ago.

He took a chance and turned it into a gallery and bar.

He managed to unload only two art pieces in two years, despite the fact that this backstreet gallery showcases the art of Aquiriano, Magtibay and De Guia, all recipients of the Cultural Center of the Philippines' 13 Artists Awards.

"The problem is that the collectors haven't dared come here yet," Baraggay said.

Each time Katipunan Bar launches a new piece, veteran rocker Pepe Smith never failed to attend, jamming with him a good crowd of bar guzzlers.

But the bar's resident artists don't mind their relative anonymity.

"This is how art should be. I like to exhibit here," said Magtibay.

High-end development with a green heart

restaurants, shops and services can be enjoyed by residents.

More greens on the fourth level, which is The Terrace, the exclusive amenities area that already features function rooms, open garden with seating, landscaped walking trail, indoor and outdoor children's playground, and three pools (kiddie, lap, and leisure pools).

"Aesthetically, the structure has incorporated a lot of green ideas. The units have natural lighting and are well ventilated, residents need not pay more for electricity cost for air-conditioning. Living in Arya Residences would make one feel a sense of being 'right' or responsible because you are contributing to reducing carbon footprint, enjoy cost savings and at the same time live a wonderful life with all the grand comforts," said Lacson.

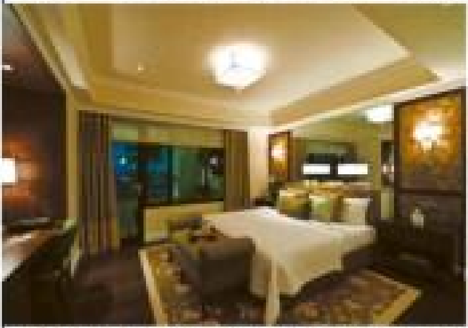
Arya Residences is described as a boutique type of development or a development that strives to further elevate the standard of vertical development. It is the first high-rise residential building in the country to be registered under the US Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program with the certification goal for Gold.

"The project caters to the high-end market, but I don't want to call it luxurious in the sense that luxury sometimes connotes being too much or wasteful. We as developer want to be known as both responsive and responsible. We take into the highest consideration the comfort of the residents and at the same time we also take into account what we're doing right by the environment. That's why we say 'live well and live right.'"

Lacson said at Arya Residences, living green doesn't mean giving up creature comforts residents have enjoyed and worked hard for.

"It means making deliberate greener choices in the planning and design of the building, without compromising aesthetics and comfort."

For inquiries, you may call 830-ALCO (2526) or visit the website: www.aryaresidences.com.ph. Model units can be viewed at McKinley Parkway corner 7th Ave., Bonifacio Global City



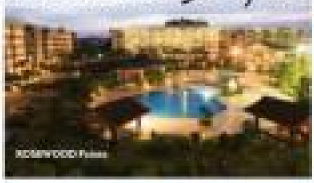
The project features ledges and balconies that provide shade and sun protection to all the units, yet residents can still take advantage of natural lighting.





BUSINESS*Monday*

Almost 90, but still a towering influence



ROSEWOOD Pointe



CCP Complex

By Gil C. Cabacungan Jr.

HIS CHILDREN might be running the show, but David Mendoza Consunji remains a towering influence on the diversified holding firm, which he founded 55 years ago as a construction company building fine houses and chicken coops and warehouses.

"I love to work. It's like a bad habit, it dies hard," says the 88-year construction magnate in his modest office at the Pasong Tamo extension in Makati City.



DAVID M. Consunji

'I love to work. It's like a bad habit, it dies hard,' says the 88-year-old construction magnate



InfoTech



WITH Taiwan leading the way, expect WiMAX to also grow in popularity in other parts of Asia Pacific.



TESTING WiMAX's signal inside a train station, proponents have proven its reliability in terms of signal strength and availability.

An early dive into 4G

Text and photos by Charles E. Buban

THE NEXT TIME YOU visit Taipei in Taiwan, hop on a taxi and try surfing the Web using the touchscreen mobile Internet device installed at the back of the vehicle's front seat.

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Mobile devices

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Globe launches new service

By Paolo G. Montecillo

GLOBE TELECOM HAS GOOD NEWS for all Farmville and Mafia Wars addicts in the Philippines. By this week, G-Cash users will be able to use their mobile phone wallets to buy in-game items from their favorite Zynga applications.

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HP enables prints of tall buildings in a single try



THE NEW HP large format printer.

LARGE FORMAT PRINTER MAKER HP has come out with a new printer that addresses the need of architects, engineers, AutoCAD users, and those involved in design and construction of buildings.

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Lifestyle choices

By Raquel P. Gomez

MORE HOME APPLIANCES ARE becoming smart and energy efficient—an indication of consumers' preference for devices that will help them stay healthy and allow for savings in electricity costs.

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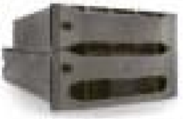


(CLOCKWISE FROM TOP) Philips Rice Cooker; Philips Aluminum Juicer; and Philips Aluminum Blender

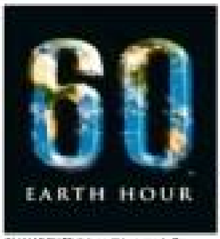


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Doing right by Mother Nature means changing lifestyles

Make every hour Earth Hour

Calling all 'green' shutterbugs



LIFESTYLE Arts & Books





A Filipino artist's 'religious' experience in Lourdes, France



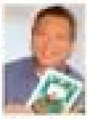
JJ San Pascual mixes Lourdes miraculous water with the colors of his paintings

Brenda Fajardo's heart of emptiness now full

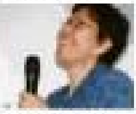




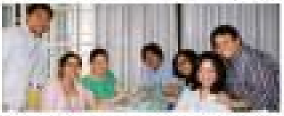




Brenda Fajardo's . . .



Loss of taste



A Filipino artist's 'religious' experience . . .

Cute work

Street of St. Bernadette



SAN PASCUAL paints flowers of many incarnations.

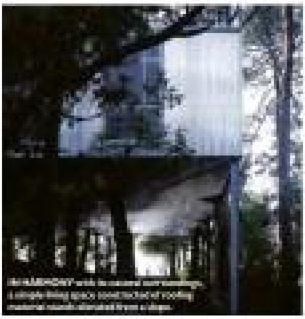




Bad art

Enchanting architectures





Effortless blend

Straightforward construction

Instituto Cervantes extends cycle of Spanish-European films

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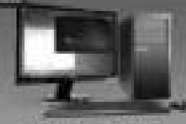






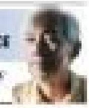






Enchanting architectures

PRIDE OF PLACE



Augusto F. Villalon

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE DE Manila presented architecture of pure enchantment from France, a cavalier, handsome photo exhibit of well-designed printed panels that was swallowed up by the very low, very cavernous, and very empty gallery at the newly constructed School of Design and Arts Building at Manila's College of Saint Benilde.

Just adult to a portion of the echoing gallery were strong, outstanding images of contemporary architecture from France, the everyday stuff that nobody pays attention to.

There were neither Gothic cathedrals nor architect-designed heroic structures. The architecture highlighted in the exhibit was totally the opposite—discrete, away from the established, mainstream, but totally worth a deep and serious look.

It is a fact that often, new constructions are seen as secretly disfiguring the environment and adding to its alarming state of disequilibrium. No wonder that even in both, cosmopolitan countries, these are looked upon as the ugly monsters that overwhelm towns and cities into the chaos that we have today.

Media darlings—the Guggenheim of Bilbao, the Gherkin of London, the temple of Seoul, among many all over the globe—have become the foreground architecture of the day, monuments acknowledged globally as this century's urban icons.

In Manila, the controversial, inaugurated School of Design and Arts Building at St. Benilde College strives for that distinction.

Folk structures

By taking a look at what would be considered mediocre or background architecture, the "France" exhibit produces many surprises, indeed.

Behind the perceived mediocrity hides thoughtful, inventive, and highly creative work, whether folk or architect-designed, totally enchanting architecture that proves successful architecture must be in the service of its users.

Part of the exhibition looks at nondesigner folk structures and natural forms taken for granted, "architecture without architects."

The collection of "found architecture" seen at the exhibit pushes the personalized sphere of archi-

ENCHANTING/C2

LIFESTYLE Arts & Books

Philstage to honor Zeneida Amador, Celeste Legaspi at 2nd awards rites March 26

She's got the power

The purchasing power, that is, thanks to exclusive women's credit cards by MasterCard

By Joy Rojo
Contributor

WHETHER she's head of a household or head of state, a woman never ceases to amaze. Maybe it's the fact that she can be tough and tender all at once, a juggler of numerous tasks and roles. Whatever it is, the once "weaker" sex has proven her strength in so many ways, and the world is responding with opportunities to empower her even more.



Judith Dayrit, MasterCard vice president for marketing and member relations





Ashkenazy family playing a rare concert experience



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Chopin at the malls



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Odon Sabarre holds summer dance workshops in Leyte



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New OMF bookshops in Greenbelt 1 and Cagayan de Oro

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A tour-de-force 'Tatlong Mariya'

The ensemble's emotions were raw and unbridled but never exaggerated for effect

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Philstage to honor Zeneida Amador, Celeste Legaspi at 2nd awards rites March 26



ZENEIDA Amador

FOR THEIR LIFETIME achievements and contributions to the professionalization of the Philippine performing arts, theater icons Zeneida Amador and Celeste Legaspi will be given fitting honors as the first recipients of the Natatanging Gawad Buhay!, the lifetime achievement awards conferred by the Philippine Legitimate Stage Artists Group Inc. (Philstage).

They are joined by Avon Philippines, a long-time corporate supporter of performing arts companies.

The awards will be conferred during the 2009 Gawad Buhay!: The Philstage Awards for the Performing Arts ceremonies, to be held on Friday, March 26, 7:30 p.m., at the Tanghalang Aurelio Tolentino (CCP Little Theater). The awards show is free admission and open to the public.

The late Mbot, as Amador was fondly called by colleagues and wards in the theater, film and television circles, was the founding artistic director and guiding spirit of Repertory Philippines. She pioneered English theater in the country and was responsible for the professional training of hundreds of theater practitioners. An excellent actor, director and teacher, she was a formidable presence in Philippine theater and was founding chairman of Philstage until her death in 2004.

Legaspi is a multi-awarded singer, actress and theater and music producer who co-founded the pioneering Musical Theater Philippines as its artistic director. Through her efforts, the production of original Filipino musicals flourished for over two decades starting in the 1980s. As founding president of the Organisasyon ng Pilipinong Mang-aawit and Philstage, she was also instrumental in steering the [illegible]



CELESTE Legaspi

Avon Philippines

Avon Philippines, meanwhile, is being honored as a valued corporate supporter for its sustained provision of free makeup to hundreds of productions of professional and community-based performing arts companies since the early 1970s.

Now on its second year, the Gawad Buhay! is an independently juried peer award and the first-ever industry recognition exclusively for the performing arts. For 2009, 91 artists and productions vie for 38 individual and group award categories honoring outstanding achievement in play, musical and dance productions of Philstage member companies.

"With the excitement building up after the award's maiden edition last year, we expect bigger support from the artists, our friends in the media and our audiences for this year's ceremonies," said Fernando Josef, Philstage president and artistic director of Tanghalang Pilipino.

The two-hour program will feature excerpts of performances from last year's nominated productions. Invited to perform are Menchu Lauchengco-Yulo and Marvin Ong from Repertory Philippines' "Sweeney Todd," [illegible] from Peta's "[illegible]," and Candice Adea and Angel Gabriel from Ballet Philippines' "Mestisonda."

Philstage is the country's only organization of professional performing arts companies with regular season programming of repertory development and performance pedagogy training. Its Board of Directors include Peta's [illegible], vice president; Ballet Philippines' Sandy Hontiveros, secretary; Repertory Philippines' [illegible], treasurer; and [illegible]; Ballet Manila's Susan Macuja; Gantimpala Theater Foundation's Tony Espejo; Organisasyon ng Pilipinong Mang-aawit's [illegible]; Trumpets' Audie Gemora and Philstage executive director [illegible] as members.

The Gawad Buhay! 2009 jury is composed of [illegible].

Globes for young explorers

AS KIDS GROW, THEY SLOWLY BEGIN TO understand that their part of the globe is just a small fraction of a much bigger world. Globes can teach children the relative location of countries, and show differences in climates and cultures. The variety of globes available at National Book Store are affordable and fun teaching tools for kids to discover our wonderful and fascinating world.

With all the details that kids can absorb, such as illustrations of people, animals and landmarks, the 25-cm (10-inch) Illuminated Globe 4 Kids is an excellent choice. The handsome, full-color globe, with a plug-in with on/off switch, will surely capture their attention and enliven the imagination. Inspire global understanding in a fun format, and peek over 100 images of people, landmarks and animals. Watch how kids' curiosity extends around the world and how they can easily pick up geographical knowledge and understanding.

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There's also the Heritage, the antique-ocean 12" globe [illegible]; the stylish Orion Globe in an antique pewter finish, which doubles as a desk light [illegible]; and the 2009 Advantage Design and Innovation awardee, the [illegible] Globe which boasts a slate-gray ocean with metallic silver continents, [illegible].

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Chopin at the malls

By Pablo A. Tariman
Contributor

THE MUSIC OF CHOPIN WAS played in an unlikely place—the Ayala Malls—in a concert last March 18. It ended in a standing ovation for Chopin's Piano Concerto No. 2 in F Minor, which was performed with unbelievable sublimity and fervor by the Manila Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Arturo Molina.

The first part was solo pieces in Chopin scherzos, an etude and [illegible], and the [illegible] for the Chopin concerto was Lalo's Symphonie Espagnol with violinist Gina Medina shining in her [illegible].

All eyes were on the soloist, Cecile Licad, who succeeded in [illegible] the mall and transforming it into a worthy venue for Chopin, [illegible] and Gottschalk.

The concerto was played with [illegible] of simplicity, truth and poetry. With that stunning interpretation, MSO [illegible] Jeffrey Solares commented it looked like the F Minor Concerto was especially composed for Licad by Chopin.

The standing ovation led by Jaime Zobel de Ayala was reciprocated by Licad with an [illegible] Brazil Pasquinade by Gottschalk for an encore. The sight of those mall-goers cheering Licad and the MSO was enough to convince one that classical music had found new converts and a friendly home at the malls.

A German musician in the audience, Martin Ackermann, said the Chopin concerto was really composed for a small [illegible] in Chopin's time. That it succeeded in getting more than warm reception at the malls is proof that real music lives not just in the formal concert hall but in the most unlikely places like the shopping centers.

It also revealed that the MSO under Molina was one orchestral force to reckon with. It is worthy of support.

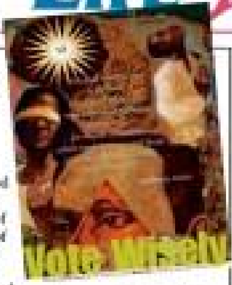
Molina was thoroughly in command and Licad paid him high compliments.

The "unsung hero" was of course the [illegible] piano which enabled Licad to

CHOPIN [illegible]



LIFESTYLE Arts & Books



'First: You shall love God and your honor above all things: God as the fountain of all truth, of all justice and of all activity; and your honor, the only power which will oblige you to be faithful, just and industrious.'

Mabini's '10 Commandments' in line and color

ABOVE IS AN ARTISTIC interpretation of Apolinario Mabini's first commandment from the famous "Decalogo," the Sublime Paralytic's 10 commandments of nationalism. The artwork is by Neil Manalo of the [illegible] group of artists and is part of a campaign to render the "Decalogo" in line and color.

The other commandments are executed by Anthony Palomo, Tammy Tan, Manny Garibay, [illegible], Mark Justiniani, [illegible], Joy Mallari, [illegible] and Elmer Borlongan.

The project, by the arts promotion group [illegible] and the [illegible], is a voters-education program in connection with the 2010 elections. Visit [illegible].

'Siete Palabras' on TV: A Lenten ritual, spectacle

In the broadcast coverage this year will be testimonials of faith from multi-awarded movie director Marilou Diaz-Abaya and CNN Hero of the Year Efren Penaflorida

By [illegible]
Contributor

NOW ON ITS 15TH YEAR, the "Siete Palabras" at the Santo Domingo Church in Quezon City has become the key Lenten program on Philippine TV.

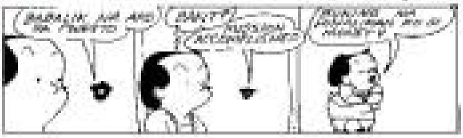
The program broadcasts the annual Good Friday sermons by the Dominican fathers of the Santo Domingo Convent on the Seven Last Words of Christ.

In an interview, Fr. [illegible], OP, one of the pioneer [illegible] of the program, said

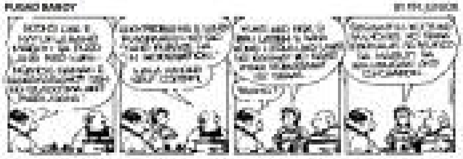
SIETE PALABRAS/ [illegible]

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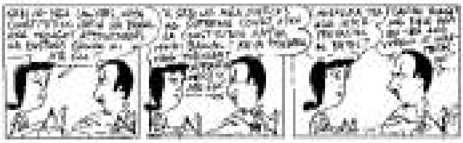


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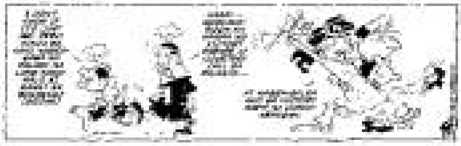
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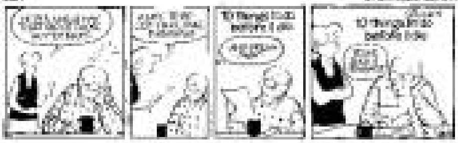


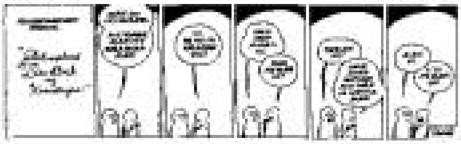


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SHERMAN'S LAGOON



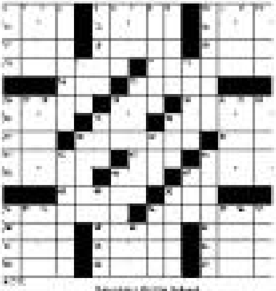
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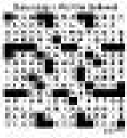
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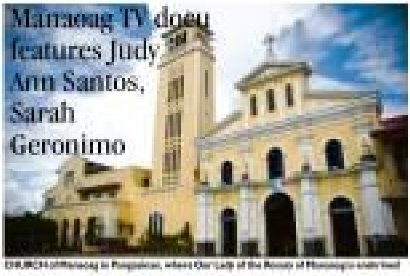




‘Siete Palabras’on TV: A Lenten ritual, spectacle

"Siete Palabras" 2010

Marraoag TV docu features Judy Ann Santos, Sarah Geronimo



CHURCH of Manaoag in Pangasinan, where Our Lady of the Rosary of Manaoag is enshrined

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Faith has to be communicated effectively, according to the Institute of Preaching of Santo Domingo Church and the Social Pastoral Communication program of UST

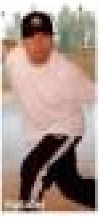




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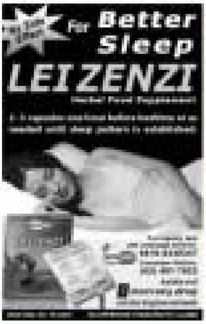
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Hollywood, Bollywood join arms vs piracy

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Ruffa refuses to dwell on 'Buzz' issue

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Dolly Anne Carvajal





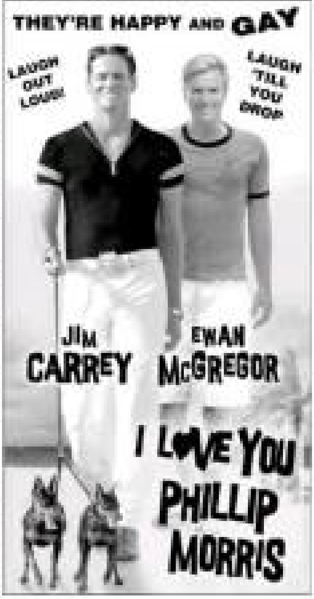
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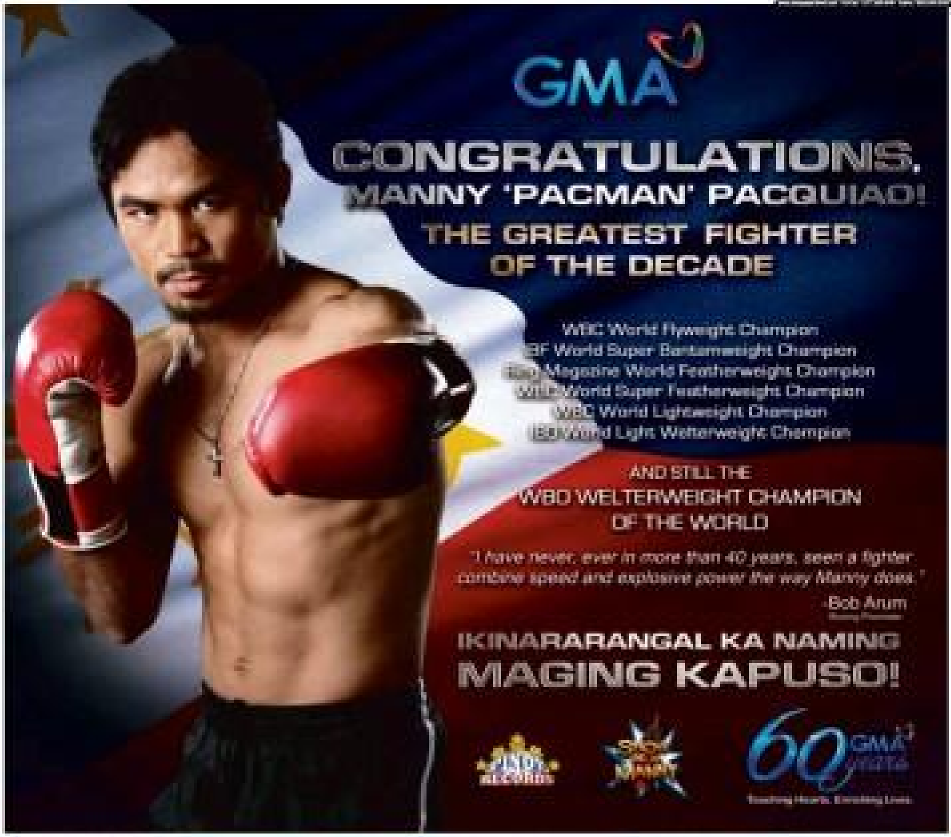


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OGIE and Regine




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From H'wood to Kapuso studios

By Bayani San Diego Jr.



IT'S EVIDENT THAT Hollywood dancer-choreographer Fusion has a soft spot for the Philippines.

His last two girlfriends were Filipino-Americans, volunteered Fusion, whose real name is Ruben Moore Ladiros.

"I live in San Diego, California, and I made lots of Filipino friends there," he said.

Not surprising

Truth to tell, he's not much surprised at the warm welcome he received when he arrived in Manila recently. He will stay here for a month to choreograph the planned GMA 7 Sunday variety show "Party Pilipinas," which will take over the slot of "SOP" starting March 28.

What stunned him was the "level of talent" that greeted him when he started conducting workshops with local dancers.

"In other countries I visited, I had to work double time. But here, I was impressed. Filipinos are strong, intelligent dancers who really understand what it means to deliver a good performance," he said.

He taught the local dancers the style he created, Kung-Fu Hip-Hop—a mixture of "martial arts and Lindy Hop, a kind of underground swing."

The way he explained it, his signature move can be a tad complicated: "Lindy Hop is high energy and explosive. Then I put in a little capoeira, along with Shaolin moves and break dancing. There's a lot of Jacky Chan in it, too. But the Filipino dancers adapted well. They got the moves quickly."

Hot dance man Fusion has worked with Diana Ross, Will Smith and Beyoncé

Track record

That's quite a compliment, considering that it came from the same dancer-choreographer who had worked with such global megastars as Will Smith, Beyoncé Knowles, Missy Elliot, Alicia and Diana Ross.

"I'm pretty lucky because I never ever work with boring people," quipped Fusion, who's a friend of GMA 7 resident choreographer Geleen Eugenio.

He choreographed the Diana Ross World Tour that took him to Australia, Japan and Europe.

He stressed that the music biz's biggest divas, Diana and Beyoncé, were no prima donnas.

"They're famous all over the world. But in real life, they are normal people," he said.

He described Beyoncé as a "true professional who always gives her best. She's fun to work with."

He reserved highest praise for Will Smith whose "Men in Black" music video was Fusion's first big break as dancer in 1997.

"Will was a regular guy. He cracked jokes as if we had known each other for a long time. It was a pleasant experience," he recalled.

He hopes his month-long stay in the Philippines will be just as enjoyable.

Should he meet his ideal Filipino girlfriend?

"I'm single. I'm open to meeting someone special," he said.





THIS episode of "Glee" is one of eight shows to be cited on May 5.

Top samples of 'TV with a conscience'

LOS ANGELES—THE WHEELCHAIR episode of musical comedy "Glee" and a "CSI" program tackling race and prejudice in the police were among eight shows named on Wednesday as examples of "television with a conscience."

The Academy of Television Arts and Sciences said the eight shows, which looked at issues ranging from cancer assisted suicide to autism and Alzheimer's disease, will be honored at a ceremony in May.

The "Television Academy Honors" started three years ago. The other 2009 programs selected for the honors were:

- HBO film "Taking Chance," about the military escort of a fallen Iraq soldier's remains.
- HBO's "Grandpa, Do You Know Who I Am?," a documentary featuring children whose grandparents are suffering from Alzheimer's.
- National Geographic Television's "Inside Death Row" following prison inmates and their families in Texas.
- An episode of ABC's "Private Practice" drama about a doctor's request to die.
- Discovery Health's "Unlocking Autism" show on the scientific and human aspects of autism.
- Current TV's "Vanguard: The OxyContin Express" tackling prescription drug abuse in the United States.

The makers of all eight programs will be honored at a dinner in Beverly Hills on May 5. Reuters

Happy birthdays!



ELTON has the same birthday as...

TIMOTHY "007" DALTON TURNED 64 YESTERDAY; Gary Oldman, 52. Here are other Hollywood celebrity birthdays this week:

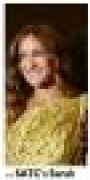
Yesterday: Matthew Broderick, Rosie O'Donnell, both 48.

Today: Stephen Sondheim is 80, William Shatner, 79, Andrew Lloyd Webber, 62, Lena Olin, 55, Matthew Modine, 51, Reese Witherspoon, 34.

Tomorrow: Keri Russell is 34.

March 24: Lara Flynn Boyle is 40.

March 25: Anita Bryant is 70; Elton John, 63; Sarah Jessica Parker, 45. AP



...SATC's Sarah Jessica Parker?

Cult of personality: Power to the dregs!



Audience share

Celebrity rules

How many careers out there are founded on infamy and scandal?

Voyeur culture

Truth bastardized



Two new war films compared



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Nestor U. Torre

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What they did for 'Baryo'

US actors, both first-timers in RP, bowled over by Filipino team

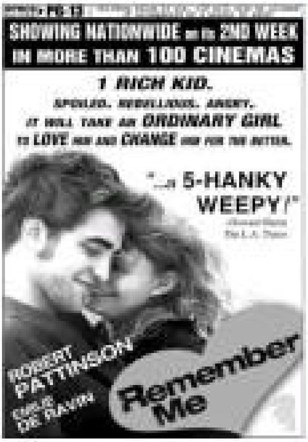
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Jackson estate lands biggest deal ever

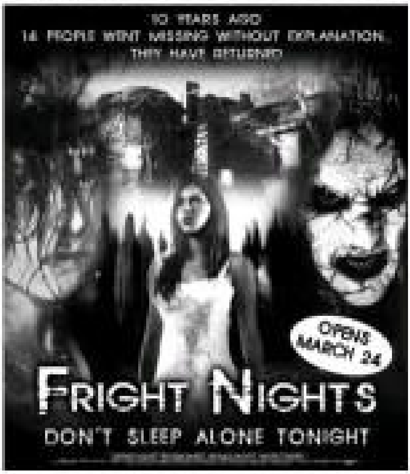




Is this goodbye, popcorn, soda?

Enhancement









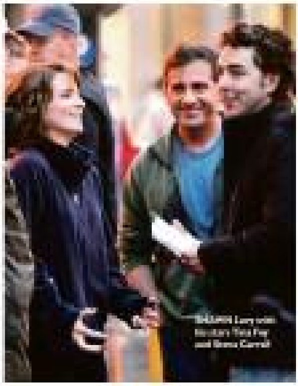
Red Carpet

Sightings



Funny director Shawn Levy twists 'Date Night'

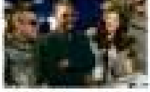
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How to be top techie teachers

RP educators shine at Microsoft forum





BIOLOGY classroom of the future, a prototype (left). Students from Asia and the Pacific (above) learn not just about ICT at the forum but leadership, too.

Real world

Playgrounds for the MIND

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Miriam College, QC government pledge commitment to early childhood care and development

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Colegio de San Juan de Letran holds 'Sulong Arriba' and 379th commencement exercises

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AMA University appointed as HAAD exam center

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Acsat QC offers free safety training workshops

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MFI scholarship deadline on March 30

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CLSU is champion of two national quizzes

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LPU receives numerous awards from Paascu

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TIPQC bags new CHEd COD in Civil Engineering

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PNU 102nd graduation rites set

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Informatics offers IT courses to Owwa scholars

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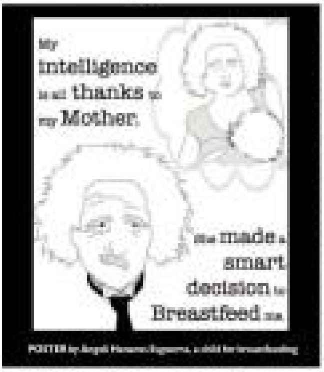
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Mother's milk gets PSHS support



School support

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The math...

History...



History as a living thing

By Linda B. Bolido

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EUREKA! *Queena N. Lee-Chua*



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